



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2135  
Docket No.: 1454.1164

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Christoph CAPELLARO et al.

Serial No. 09/446,425

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 2302

Filed: December 20, 1999

Examiner: Odaiche Akpati

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING, TRANSMITTING AND DECODING A  
DIGITAL MESSAGE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 9, 2005; and in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 27, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on June 9, 2005. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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